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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF ARGENTINE PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL  
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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR U.S.,  
ANTONIO GRANERO, FIANCEE OF SUSANA DEUTSCH, ALLEGED THAT SOME  
OF PEN DETAINEES SAID TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY ARGENTINE AUTH-  
ORITIES HAD IN FACT DIED DURING THEIR PRISONMENT.

2. HE CITED CASE OF MIRTA NOEMI ABDON DE MAGGI (NO MORE  
IDENTIFYING DATA KNOWN) WHO, HE STATED, WAS DETAINED BY ARGENTINE  
AUTHORITIES ON JUNE 17, 1975; PLACED UNDER PEN IN NOVEMBER  
1975; DIED JUNE 20, 1976 AND WAS BURIED WITH AID OF FAMILY  
MEMBERS; WAS REPORTED UNDER PEN DETENTION BY MINISTRY OF  
INTERIOR ON JULY 6, 1976; AND WAS ANNOUNCED ORDERED TO BE  
RELEASED IN A LIST PUBLISHED BY ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
ON APRIL 1, 1978.

3. GRANERO OFFERED CASE AS EXAMPLE OF UNRELIABILITY OF LISTS OF  
RELEASES PUBLISHED UNDER PEN AND HE ALLEGED NUMBER OF PERSONS  
RELEASED IS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN LISTS WOULD INDICATE.  
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